



Docket No.: 60188-101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tomoo KIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2527
Serial No.: 09/964,515 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: Annette M. THOMPSON
For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated ~~July 18, 2003~~, now due to expire October 18, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set ~~to expire on~~ December 18, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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